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own abilities. Why then should they be timid? Only because they compromise too much with the slavish tendency of the times, and have not the firmness to act honestly, as their patriotic sentiments should dictate, if indeed they have any.

I am, gentlemen, whilst in your political sentiments you maintain the same unbending firmness, your sincere admirer,

Banjer, Oct. 2, 1814.

C... G.....

To the Proprietors of the Belfast Magazine.

ON THE LATE OPPOSITION TO THE ILLEGAL DEMAND FOR TOLLS AT THE LONG BRIDGE, BELFAST.

It has come into my head, that you have a fine opportunity of contrasting the Irish with the English. At the time when a great number of people were met on the long bridge with the intention of opposing the toll gatherers, and when some one shouted "throw the rascal over the bridge," an individual persuaded them to quietness, and to leave it to the law to settle the disputed matter. In every place

quietness prevailed; indeed, I have never found an instance of any mob being so refractory, that a reasonable person, in whom they placed confidence, could not persuade them to quietness. I think Orangeism has got a great blow, for one of their great champions has lost much popularity on this occasion.* You can contrast this behaviour with the Ludites in England. You may also contrast the brutal, I should rather say infernal, behaviour of two boxing amateurs the other day in England, with the neglect a celebrated teacher of the royal art has experienced in Belfast. Although a boxing match might please Blucher and some of our nobility, I hope Alexander looked at it with disgust.

On the subject of resisting illegal tolls you may dwell particularly on the necessity of the people uniting themselves at all times with those whose interest is their interest, and whose conduct corresponds with their words. We ought to admire the acts not the man. T.

* To this conduct, the act of Archibald Hamilton Rowan lowering his rents, affords a fine contrast.

PRICES OF GRAIN, &c.

		s.	d.	s.	d.	
LISBURN, October 25, 1814.	Oats,.....	5	0	to	6	0 per cwt. of 112 lbs.
	Oatmeal,.....	13	0	to	13	6 per cwt. of 120 lbs.
	Potatoes,					2½ per stone.
LIVERPOOL, October 27, 1814.	Wheat, English,....	11	3	to	11	9 per 70 lbs.
	— Foreign,	10	6	to	11	0 per do.
	— Irish,	8	6	to	9	3 per do.
	Barley, English,....	5	6	to	6	0 per 60 lbs.
	— Irish & Scotch, ..	4	0	to	5	6 per do.
	Oats, potatoe,....	3	9	to	3	10 per 45 lbs.
	— Limerick,....	3	9	to	3	10 per do.
	— Com. Waterford, ..	3	6	to	3	7 per do.
BELFAST, October 28, 1814.	Oatmeal,	34	0	to	36	0 per 240 lbs.
	Wheat,.....	11	0	to	11	6 per cwt. of 112 lbs.
	Oats,.....	7	0	to	7	6 per do.
	Barley,.....	7	0	to	8	6 per do.
	Oatmeal,.....	13	0	to	13	10 per do.
	Firkin Butter,....	120	0	to	121	6 per do.
DUBLIN, October 28, 1814.	Potatoes,.....	0	3	to	0	3½ per stone.
	Wheat,.....	20	0	to	40	0 mid. price, 32 9½ per 20 stone.
	Bere,.....	13	0	to	17	0 ———— 15 2½ per 16 do.
	Barley,.....	14	0	to	20	6 ———— 17 6 per do.
	Oats,.....	11	0	to	17	0 ———— 13 6 per 14 stone.
	Oatmeal,.....	14	0	to	18	0 ———— 14 11½ per cwt.